













ed. The vigour of Manchou or Mongol has melted away in a few generations, yet the result to China has been a disaster. The result to the Gothic invasion of Europe, the Teutonic invasions, caused perhaps nearly as much personal misery as the invasion of Italy by Attila, yet its effects have already almost passed away. The fall of the Roman Empire, which was the mental vigour of those of Attila, yet produced all the consequences of the former, but failed in rejuvenating the national life.

#### BROKERS.

(N. O. Daily News.)

No, the least noticeable feature of the foreign settlements at Shanghai, is the number of brokers' traps to be continually seen driving about the narrow streets. The number of engaged drivers is considerable, and the number of the same must be increased through their means, yet closer investigation reveals the fact that business must be conducted in a very different manner from that of the Western world. While we are perfectly friendly towards the brokers, and quite recognize that they supply a real want, we can yet make some allowance for those who have gone to the other end of the active and energetic countrymen. In fact, according to the present custom of the port, there is a vast deal of unnecessary labour undergone by the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized. To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

To take an instance: A landlady of a building of the order of the residence of many, visits from various brokers, to each of whom possibly he explains the quality and price; each of the ten minutes of his time and visits to the broker, and a vast deal of equally unnecessary distraction of the attention of the merchant. Some organized system is needed; whereby the labour of one and the time and good temper of the other may be economized.

#### For Sale.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

SAYLE & CO.,

SILK MERCHANTS, TAILORS, & GENERAL

WAREHOUSEMEN.

Sole Importers of the undermentioned Goods

for the Autumn and Winter Season.

Black GLAZES and GROS GRAINS.

Self Colored and FINE SILKS.

A large Stock of Fancy and Broche POPLINS.

Black and Colored SILK VELVETS.

Black and Brown VELVETRENS.

Fancy DRESSES, in Repp, Serges, Silk and

Wool.

MIXTURES, WINSTONS, and Printed

ALPACAS.

Wool FLAIDS, LAMAS, Patterns.

French MERINOS and CLAMAS, all Colors.

Black and Colored Dress TRIMMINGS, in

Cotton, Mohair, Silk, and Satin.

Silk and Satin BUTTONS.

HABERDASHERY.

Scotch and Manchester MUSLINS.

Black and White "Blood LACES."

Plain and Figured TULLIES.

Real LACES, of all descriptions.

LINEN SETS.

LACE SETS and SLEEVES.

BIBBONS.

Ladies' and Children's HOSIERY.

Irish LINENS and LONG CLOTHS.

PRINTS and BRILLIANTS.

KID GLOVES, in Black, White and Colors.

Our usual make. A fresh supply monthly

during the Season.

Cloth, Woollen and Silk GLOVES.

Fancy Woollen HOSIERY, MITTS, CUFFS,

Wool BOOTS, HOODS, ALPACAS,

JACKETS and CAPES.

Self Colored LAMA SHAWLS.

Wool Square and Long SHAWLS, Plain

Patterns.

Cloth, Silk and Velvet JACKETS.

Ladies' and Children's made-up UNDER

CLOTHING, SKIRTS and SKIRTINGS.

Ladies' and Children's Straw and Felt HATS.

Trimmed HATS and Millinery BONNETS.

White and Colored FLANNELS.

DRESS MAKING.

For Gentlemen's Advertisement see To-morrow's

Issue.

AND AT CORNER OF

NANKIN AND SZECHUN ROAD,

SHANGHAI.

FOR SALE.

CAMPAGNE.

VEUVE CLAUDET PONSARDIN,

REIMS.

In Cases of 3 doz. Quarts.

One 1 doz. Quarts, 1 doz. Quarts,

and 3 doz. Pints.

Sole Agents for China, Japan and Manila.

at 2151 Hongkong, 15th December, 1871.

FOR SALE.

ONE 8 H.P. HORSE STEAM ENGINE,

with Boiler and Mountings, complete.

Two ALBION PRINTING PRESSES.

One COLUMBIAN.

One LARGE SLOTTING MACHINE.

A Rapid Drilling MACHINE.

One CRAB WINCH.

One Self-acting SAW BENCH, complete,

with one Saw.

For particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPELRAIK & Co.,

at 894 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1871.

FOR SALE.

100 CASES, each 1 dozen Quarts, Fine Des-

sert CLARET.

55 Cases, each 1 dozen Quarts, Fine Pale Dry

SHERBY.

For particulars, apply to

SANDER & Co.,

at 2174 Hongkong, 15th December, 1871.

FOR SALE.

22 CASES CHAMPAGNE, L. Avez &

20 Cases.

CLARET, St. Emilion.

COGNAC.

AB-INTRE.

MARECHINO.

For particulars, apply to

HESS & Co.,

at 2207 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1871.

#### Insurance.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-

PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hong-

kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and

Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at

Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

at 1568 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY

TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Underigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this

port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Marine Risks at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

at 777 Hongkong, 25th April, 1870.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED 1869.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Underigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies

at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

at 1581 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to grant Marine Risks at

current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

at 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE AS-

SURANCE COMPANY.

No. 11, Lombard Street, London, E.C.

Established 1821.

And empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000. Sterling.

Total Invested Funds upwards of £2,500,000.

Annual Income, £300,000.

THE Underigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to take Risks against Fire, on the usual

terms.

OLYPHANT & Co.

at 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON

CHINESE RISKS.

On and after the 15th instant, the minimum

rate for the insurance against Fire of

Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be reduced

to Two per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

at 1597 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates

will be charged SHORT PERIOD

Insurance, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 3 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 6 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 12 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 18 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 24 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 30 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 36 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 42 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 48 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 54 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 60 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 66 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 72 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 78 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 84 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 90 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 96 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 102 months 1/2 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 108 months 1/2 of the annual rate